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Grand Rapids Tribune

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To Make the Army Attractive.

Secretary Taft says the army should be made more attractive to the enlisted man and then the government would have no trouble in securing all the men that are needed.

One plan is to give the soldier more pay, but he does not say how much more it would take to put this part of the army on a par with other institutions where young men are in the habit of finding employment. Another good plan for getting young men into and keeping them in the army might be to treat them as if they were human beings. This may be asking too much, but it is only offered as a suggestion, and if the secretary thinks it is not necessary he need not adopt the plan. Maybe an increase from \$10 to \$14 per month will do the business without any further inducements. Almost any bright, active young man who is physically fit, and fit for any position on earth if he be given the proper education, should feel pretty jubilant if he could get into the army, provided, of course, they would raise the pay a few dollars a month.

We wonder if the men at the head of the army ever thought of the true solution of the problem, or if they did think of it if they pushed the thought aside without uttering it? There is one easy solution, and any American will admit it who stops to think it over. That is to establish a system of promotion, so that the man who enters the ranks as a private may eventually become a lieutenant, captain, major, colonel or general if he attends to business and makes an effort to improve himself. The pay of \$10 per month with rations and clothing would be good enough for a young fellow if he had anything to look forward to in the way of promotion. But when he knows that the position of sergeant, with a few dollars a month increase in pay is the best he can ever hope for under the present conditions, there is very little to induce him to go in.

Every young American likes to think that there is nothing to prevent him from occupying a good place in the world as his neighbor. He may never amount to anything, but he likes to know that he knows that the opportunity is there if he only wants to make use of it, and that is what is lacking when one starts in on an army career as a private.

Blaming Human Nature.

Finally, a word as to the paucity. It is interesting to see how this is dealt with by eminent Republicans. Secretary Taft among them. He says: "Human nature is the cause of the trouble, which manifests itself in business and elsewhere." That is partly true—true even of the "Oleander" party, which has for almost fifteen years been joy to our Republican friends. But the result of a tariff which was not enacted for a tariff which was not enacted for the purpose of making the tariff more than a year after the tariff broke. We have heard little of "the characteristics of human nature." But now it seems that these are very important factors in the problem. The difference in the attitude of the Republicans is very amusing. That we now have a paucity is admitted by Mr. Taft. But it is not due to the Republican tariff, to the Republican national bank system, to the Republican currency laws, but to "the characteristics of human nature." We hope the people will remember this, and that they will give some weight to "the characteristics of human nature" when we have a Democratic paucity.—Indianapolis News.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who have habitually constipated. Ordo Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Ordo Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip or is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

The Tax Dodger.

Waterbury Gazette.

The man who evades paying his just share of the public taxes is false to his own interests and to the interests of the state. He is helping to support honest government. This is particularly true if the tax dodger is a rich man. His evasion gives encouragement to the extremists and agitators who make political capital out of the inequalities of the poor and rich before the law. He is a terrible mistake in the eyes of the honest citizen, and he is a terrible mistake in the eyes of the honest citizen, and he is a terrible mistake in the eyes of the honest citizen.

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TELEPHONE 530.

Fence Posts Made Durable.

Fence posts of many kinds of cheap woods which ordinarily would soon decay if not in the ground can be made to last for twenty years by a simple treatment with creosote. Most of the so-called "inferior" woods are well adapted to the treatment, and this is especially true of cottonwood, aspen, willow, sycamore, low-grade pine, and some of the gums. When properly treated, these woods outlast untreated cedar and oak, which are becoming so scarce and too much in demand for other uses to allow of their meeting the demand for fence posts.

Impregnation with creosote has been greatly cheapened by the introduction of the "open tank," which can be installed at a cost of from \$30 to \$45, or less if an old boiler is used. A tank with a bottom 12 square feet in area will suffice for treating 40 or 50 6-inch posts a day, or double this amount when two runs per day can be made. The absorption of creosote per post is about as follows: Eucalyptus, one-tenth gallon; willow, two-tenths gallon; aspen, ash, hickory, red oak, water oak, elm, and maple, four-tenths gallon; Douglas fir, quaking aspen, and black walnut, six-tenths gallon; sycamore, cottonwood, and lodgepole pine, seven-tenths gallon. The price of creosote is about 10 cents per gallon in the East and Middle West, 15 cents per gallon on the Pacific coast, and 27 cents per gallon in the Rocky Mountain States. The cost of treating a post will therefore vary from 4 to 15 cents. Properly treated, it should give service for at least twenty years.

Experiments of the Forest Service show that with preservative treatment the durability of lodgepole pine in Idaho is increased sixteen years. The cost of creosote for these relatively high, yet by treating posts there is a saving of about 6 per cent, of costs per post yearly. More important than the saving, however, is the fact that through preservative treatment other woods are fitted to take the place of cedar, of which the supply is rapidly becoming exhausted. A detailed description of experiments in preserving famous posts, together with practical suggestions for treating them on a commercial scale, are contained in Circular 117 of the Forest Service. This publication can be obtained upon application to the Forester at Washington.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

—All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 600 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—jaundice, backache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, drops in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys. Mrs. Emma McGoon, living at 840 Eleventh St., Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a great deal of good. I suffered from backache and sharp pains across my loins for a long time. My head ached a great deal and in the morning the pains were so severe that I was hardly able to dress myself. I felt tired and languid and suffered from dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box. They gave me a great deal of relief. I continued taking them and now feel better in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

REMEMBER THE NAME—Doan's—and take no other.

REMEMINGTON.

Misses Rosa and Lena Seabronck have gone to McMillan to work in a hotel.

Our school board attended the school board convention held at Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Hays returned from Nokona last Monday after an absence of several weeks.

Frank Seabronck was a Grand Rapids caller last Friday.

Mrs. Ed Warr is on the sick list. Mr. Teutheer of Meadow Valley visited with his daughter, Mrs. Sorensen, a couple of days last week.

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Badger Cow Breaks World's Record.

All world's records for a year's production of milk have been broken by a Wisconsin bred Holstein cow, according to the semi-official test conducted by the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Wisconsin, under the direction of Prof. W. W. Well. According to a statement just issued, this cow, known as Colantha 4th, of Johanna, bred and owned by W. J. Gillett of Rosendale, Wis., has produced during the past year, 27,225 pounds of milk and 928,250 pounds of butter fat. This amount of butter fat is over 10 percent higher than any previous record for annual production of butter fat. The production of nearly 1,000 pounds of butter fat during the year is equivalent to about 1,105 pounds of commercial butter, or considerably over 9 pounds of butter for every day in the year. The butter fat production of this Holstein cow is as much as the total production of six common cows on the farms of this and other states in the Union. The previous world's record for annual production of fat has been held by cow Yokasunbeam of the Guernsey cow Yokasunbeam of the Reinbeck stock farm at Athens, Wis. The remarkable production of these two record breaking cows is regarded as a most notable achievement in establishing beyond question the reputation of Wisconsin as a state foremost in the breeding of high grade dairy cattle.

BYRON.

George Bates of Randolph spent Saturday and Sunday in this burg at the Jeff DeMars home.

A large crowd of people of this place gave a surprise party on Mrs. John Possley in honor of her birthday. All who were there reported a fine time.

Steve Snyder, who has been sick a few days during the past week, is somewhat better at this writing. He is now able to attend to his work.

Mrs. J. T. Herron and brother, Mike Farrell were called home on Saturday by the illness of their mother.

Elmer Olson was taken sick Friday night with an attack of appendicitis and was taken to the hospital at the Rapids to be operated upon. We all hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akey spent Sunday at Randolph visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Grotzsch spent a few days in this burg visiting her son, Curtis Grotzsch.

NEKOUSA.

(From the Times.)

T. S. Cahill has remodeled the building in the rear of the Grand View Hotel and has put in a store front in the part he will use as a feed mill and flour and feed store.

Mr. Cahill has taken his son-in-law, Mr. Wallace, into partnership with him and the firm of Cahill & Wallace will be in a position to accommodate the farmers by running the mill every day.

The officers of Sacred Heart of Jesus court No. 1458, Catholic Order of Foresters, for the ensuing year were installed by Deputy High Chief Ranger, J. R. Ragano, of Grand Rapids, at Brooks' hall last Sunday evening, about twenty members of the Grand Rapids court being present.

Russell Hanson, of Grand Rapids, attended the New Year's ball here last Friday evening. Among others from that city who danced were: Messrs. Ed. Harding, Morelli, Dietrich and Witte and the Misses Amanda and Margaret Voyer.

Last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock occurred the wedding of Miss Martha Wensker to Mr. Michael Kiret, Mr. Peter Kiret, the groom's brother, and Miss Frances Wensker, the bride's sister, acting as best man and bridesmaid, respectively.

Frank Boles has been home this week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Boles. Mrs. A. Brower is taking care of her.

HANSEN.

A Sabbath school has been inaugurated in this vicinity. The first meeting was held at the farm home of L. C. Otto where provisions were made to buy the necessary literature.

This week's meeting was held at C. Allen's farmstead and that of next week is to be held at the E. C. Cowlie home. It is a laudable enterprise and should be patronized by all who cherish the good influences of the church auxiliaries.

A number of Hansenites attended the initiation and installation ceremonies of the M. W. of A. at Vernet Thursday evening and a jolly good time is reported by all.

Joe making has been the order of the day here during the past week. A. Baan has bought up all the shares in the stock of the Norman station, and now enjoys sole ownership.

Lucy Hackbarth visited at her home here last week.

The low tide of the milk and cream supply has passed and the output of the creamery here is on the rise again.

Miss Emma Honke is back from the Rapids where she has been attending her sick sister, Mrs. Boetke.

The "Porters" orchestra played at Vesper Thursday night.

Henry Baade, who has been at Park Falls all summer, returned to his home here last week and shipped his household effects and several loads of hauled hay back north, where he has a contract to get out a quantity of lumber this winter. Mrs. Baade and the children followed the next day.

DEXTERVILLE.

Too late for last week.

Mr. Ella Hiles was a county seat visitor first of the week.

Will Monckan is visiting at his home here for a few weeks.

James Hiles drove to Babcock Tuesday.

Mr. Chris Blakeley is visiting relatives at Chilli.

Chas. Johnson visited at Blair over Sunday.

Aznes Keenan resumed her duties as teacher in the Remington district after a two weeks vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bankin are now residents of our burg, moving here from your city, and are nicely located in the Wickeran house.

Walter Graf is now a resident of our town, moving here last week from Horley.

Mrs. Dorothy moved to Vedum last Monday.

Miss Cora Willey of Pittsfield visited friends here over Sunday.

Ed Keenan came home from Green Bay Saturday and visited with his mother over Sunday and returned Monday.

Mr. Olson of Montana, a nephew of Mr. Ella Hiles, visited with her over Sunday.

Miss Lucy Pinney called on friends in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Mosha and daughter Emma were calling on friends here the latter part of the week.

YANDRIESEN.

Too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Wingarden returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Waupaca.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Iarnal Jero New Year's night and surprised Mr. Jero. Supper was served and a jolly time enjoyed by all. One lady thought she failed to get her share of pickles, but seemed so reconciled with the beans given her as a substitute.

Mrs. Cynthia Blood is on the sick list this week.

Miss Clara Wingarden of Waupaca and Misses Ida and Edith Milner are visiting at M. Wingarden's.

Ed Blood drove to Grand Rapids Friday and took his two nieces who have been visiting here the past week.

Olem Reus is visiting his parents here this week.

Miss Aurice Hewitt is staying with her sister at Louise Hill for several weeks assisting in the care of her little niece.

One of many friends of Will Warren are very sorry to hear that he is in very poor health this winter.

M. Spear and John Spear of Plainfield were callers here.

John Potts, George Kings, Harry Stearns, W. Weldon and Will Jewell were Plainfield callers Monday.

Mrs. Jero of Grand Rapids is visiting her son and family for several weeks.

Willis Wood of Plainfield is visiting his brother Walter and family a few days.

Will Hewitt has his bath mill in order and will begin sawing some time this week.

Little Alice Wood has returned home from her visit at Plainfield.

W. J. Smith of Plainfield was a caller at Ward Weldon's this week.

Advice to Mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, it cures the greatest of all ailments—Tea or Tablets, Johnson & Hill Co.

MEERLAN.

Mike Hemmis and Miss Isabel Slater were united in marriage at the St. Francis church at Plover, Tuesday at 9 a. m. Father Olowiski performed the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Kate Green and Wm. Hemmis. The young couple are well known here, having been born and raised in this vicinity. The bride is the grand-daughter of Mrs. August Slater, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hemmis. They will reside with the groom's parents. We wish them all happiness in their wedded life.

Mrs. F. Molinski and Mrs. Jos. Slidzinski were business callers at Plover Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Pike returned last week from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Adams, Junction and Wood counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lutz returned last week from a visit with friends at Portage, Plover, Fond du Lac, Watertown, Green Bay and Almond.

Miss Kate Green sold her old organ to Chas. Slack of Plover last week.

Miss Agnes Munger returned last week from Plover where she spent Christmas and New Year.

VEDER.

The annual meeting of the S. S. R. Mutual Fire Insurance Co., that was held at Vesper, Jan. 7th, was attended by a large crowd and the Directors were elected same as the past year. Following are the names: Wm. Jackson and Wm. Peters of the town of Seneca, Gust Griesbach and Andrew Fischer of the town of Sigel, John Paezels and Benjamin Benson of the town of Randolph. The company is in fair standing now, as the losses have not been so very heavy as the past year. A committee was appointed from the town of Ardena, Janesville Co., to see whether the property in their town could be insured in this company. So a committee was appointed, they being E. D. Ayers of Pittsfield, Julius Mathews of Sigel and Wm. Peters of Hanson to go down and inspect the property, and for that reason the annual meeting has been adjourned until the 25th of Jan. in Vesper at 10 o'clock a. m. when the committee is to report about the property in Ardena and they will then decide whether to take up a new section or not.

Edward Keesch and the Misses Mary and Catherine went out to Randolph Jan. 5th to visit at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamu.

Messrs. Gust Griesbach and Wm. Peters will go out to the town of Grant Jan. 11 to the place of Mrs. Anna Withers to inspect a small loss by fire.

The installation of officers took place at Vesper hall. The installation was public and was followed by a banquet and dance. The Vesper Cornet Band furnished the music. Mr. Erlere of Grand Rapids conducted the installation and made some appropriate remarks in behalf of woodcraft.

Ernest Meade and wife of Beloit are visiting friends and relatives in Vesper. Mrs. Meade is a daughter of Watson Turner.

Wm. Cole spent Sunday at Wm. Merrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. McVicar have returned from their visit in Waukesha county.

Our Farmers' creamery is running at full blast.

Lynn Turner took several premiums on his chickens at Grand Rapids. He has entered his chickens at Oshkosh State Poultry show.

PORT EDWARDS.

J. Shellhammer has gone to Milwaukee to consult a specialist. Mr. Shellhammer has suffered poor health for some time.

Messrs. E. Wilbur and H. Klekarsky were shoppers in your city Friday.

The dance given in the hall Friday evening was well attended and all report a good time.

Rev. Feldman came down from Nokona Sunday and held Mass in the chapel. There was a large attendance.

Miss Ellen Dougherty of your city came down to spend Saturday with her sister, Mrs. F. Brazzon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Toppus are happy over the arrival of a baby girl born to them Wednesday.

Mrs. J. McCallahan has been on the sick list the past week.

J. Beart of Kaukauna is here visiting his daughters, Messdames A. Soeger and E. Woodland.

Mrs. J. Shellhammer was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

The Altar society met with Mrs. T. E. Timlin on Tuesday.

Will Jarvis is here visiting from the west.

D. Whitmore has been very sick with pneumonia, but at this writing is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. LeRoux were Saturday visitors in your city.

Mrs. F. Noel spent Saturday in your city.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Saeger was christened on Sunday at the church by their pastor from Nokona. A number of friends and relatives were entertained at their home in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dodge spent Sunday at the F. Weber home at the south side.

Lillian and Will Meyer of the south side came down Saturday night to attend the dance given at the hall.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures all who suffer from colds, croup, whooping cough, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

KELLNER.

Frank Luebeck spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kellner.

Henry Kierst spent Sunday in town visiting with friends.

Emil Knuth spent Sunday with his parents.

Henry Knuth has been quite sick the past week.

Mark Luebeck went back to work after a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. H. Miller spent Sunday at the Albert Meyer home.

Mrs. Fred Gussel has been seriously ill the past week.

Slippus is rather poor around Kellner. Farmers are waiting for snow so that they could haul their hay home.

Mrs. Henry Osterman is quite sick. Her sister, Mrs. Sandman has come from Stevens Point to take care of her.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

A Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Sixpence in Bullock's Stomach.

A sixpence of the reign of Charles I. was found in the stomach of a bullock killed recently by a Yarmouth (England) butcher.

If you want a Straight First Class Pure Food Whiskey call on

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Attorney at Law

Office in the Daily Block on the East Side Grand Rapids, Wis.

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Office over the Postoffice on the East Side. Will practice in all courts.

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Attorney at Law.

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J. W. COCHRAN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

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LOCAL NEWS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchanan on Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carson on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Kuster visited with relatives in Pittsville last week.

Mrs. Fred Logan is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Danne of Matier.

Martin Ely of Apple is a business visitor in the city on Friday.

Miss Lydia Stahl is confined to her home this week with a relapse of the grip.

Attorney B. R. Goggins transacted business in Chicago one day last week.

Miss Irene Nick of Marshfield visited with relatives in the city on Friday.

Alex Haydock of Biron favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laraple spent Thursday in Marshfield visiting with relatives.

Mrs. James Klappa of Biron was in the city on Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Rev. Wm. Reding was a business visitor at Chippewa Falls a few days last week.

Miss Anna Mandler has been confined to her home the past week with the grippe.

Geo. Firman of the town of Soudan was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

Andrew Blaisg transacted business in Chicago last week for the Cranberry Sales Co.

Geo. M. Hill returned on Sunday from Chicago where he had been on a business trip.

Mrs. John Alpine spent several days the past week in Nekoosa visiting with friends.

H. J. Baessner of Vesper favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Saturday.

H. R. Gorth of Marshfield was in the city on Friday in attendance at the poultry show.

John White, editor of the Marshfield News, was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Annett of Port Edwards was in the city on Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Miss Dagmar Mathison returned last week from a visit of several weeks in Minneapolis.

Wm. Scott of Port Arthur, Ontario, spent a few days in the city last week visiting his friends.

O. W. Dodge of Port Edwards paid the Tribune office a pleasant call on Friday while in the city.

Wm. Johnson has been quite sick the past week with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

J. J. Emmorich and Ed Kruser of Orono were in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Dr. E. V. Kentyk of Colby was a visitor in the city on Saturday being the guest of G. J. Keady.

W. H. Onclman has been quite sick during the past week being threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Levin of Rabcock spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Levin.

H. J. Balow of the Villmar Below Lumber Co. of Marshfield, was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

Editor Adolph Paukow of the Marshfield Democrat was in the city on Friday to attend the chicken show.

Frank Batlike of Vesper was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday while in the city on business.

Wm. Hanson, watchman at the box factory, has been sick with pleurisy, but is considerably better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett of the west side returned last week from a two weeks visit with relatives in Tomah.

Frank J. Ononero of Milwaukee was in the city on Thursday of last week attending to some business matters.

Albert Pozorski of Junction City was in the city on business on Friday. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call.

F. Bandle was at Stevens Point Friday where he went to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Chas. Bandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahoney of Green Bay are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, which was born to them on Jan. 4th.

H. Lemke returned on Thursday from Rice Lake, where he has been the past month cutting timber on his brother-in-law's land.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pominville are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, the event occurring on Friday.

Mrs. Peter Doyle of Medford visited at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. N. Johnson and Mrs. Peter McGinley, several days last week.

Rev. John Korczyk spent several days in Stevens Point last week, assisting in forty hour devotion services in St. Peter's church.

Mrs. Edw. Berzan left for Chicago, accompanied by Miss Edith Zimsky, who will make an extended visit with her sister in the windy city.

Miss Nettie LaHae departed Monday morning for Stevens Point where she has accepted a position as compositor at the Journal office.

Miss Ada Fox and brother George, of Radolph were Grand Rapids shoppers on Saturday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. Otto J. Luu of Hansen was in the city on Friday being in attendance at the poultry show where she had some fowls on exhibition.

Alfred Larson departed on Thursday for St. Paul, after making an extended visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Larson.

Miss Tillie Mankie, who has been employed at Edgerton during the past year, returned to her home in this city Friday to make an extended visit with her parents.

—Mrs. Ethel Beimer Thornburg will be pleased to see anyone desiring to take lessons in voice culture at the Witter House Saturday afternoon from one to five.

Henry Luaders, who lives in the John Boles homestead south of the city, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday. Mr. Luaders is just recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

A large audience assembled at the opera house on Sunday evening to listen to the sermon by Rev. Fred Staff. It is the intention to continue these meetings during the month of January.

A letter received last week from Art Houston stated that that gentleman had again enlisted in the regular army, being a member of the 4th field artillery, and stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

Wanpan Democrat—Miss Louise Leder, proprietor of the millinery store at Brandon, has gone to her home in Grand Rapids for a vacation. Gladys Wood is left in charge of the store while she is gone.

John A. Rick, proprietor of the Rick hotel at Almond, died last week Tuesday after a long and painful illness. Deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and one son.

August C. Bartels, Arthur Bean, Otto J. Luu and Charles Hill, all members of the Wood County branch of the American Society of Equity, departed on Monday for Eau Claire to attend the state convention.

J. R. Ragan returned on Thursday from Eau Claire where he had been in attendance at the meeting of the officers of the Wisconsin Undertakers association. While away he also visited at his old home at Chippewa Falls.

Young Rockefeller says that money is not good for poor people. We do not know where Rockefeller got his divine inspiration, but we do know that poor people generally have very little money, whether it is good for them or not.

Adam Pauline of Marshfield was taken to Milwaukee last week for the purpose of having an operation performed on one of his eyes. He had been having so much trouble that he was feared that he would lose the sight of one eye.

The predictors of a hard winter are now taking a layoff, and the mild winter cracks are having an inning. If we don't have some cold weather within the next three months now, we are of the opinion ourselves that it will be a mild winter.

Mrs. Oscar Uehling returned last week from a two weeks visit with relatives at Watertown and Milwaukee. She was accompanied to this city by her two sisters, Misses Vayda and Irene Brown of Watertown who will make an extended visit here.

John Schults of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday. John, in view of the stringent game laws that now exist, would like to know if a farmer has the right to shoot sparrows on his own premises without a license.

Peter Moberg, who has been in the northern part of the state during the past season doing some contract grading work, returned home last week. He reports that the past season was not as good as usual owing to the scarcity of men, which made it impossible to get work done on time.

Carl M. Mayer of Chicago was in the city several days last week the guest of Geo. P. Krieger. Mr. Mayer is a machinist and has become interested in some of Mr. Krieger's patents and is of the opinion that he has some very good things that are worth a great deal of money if properly introduced, to those using such things.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rasmussen left on Thursday for Marshfield where they expected to remain over Sunday visiting with Mr. Rasmussen's people after which they were to continue on their way to Racine. They have shipped their household goods to Racine where they have secured quarters and will go right to house-keeping.

Stevens Point Gazette—D. D. Conway, the stalwart attorney of Grand Rapids, spent a few hours in the city Monday. In addition to the practice of his profession, Mr. Conway has been riding on a "water wagon," figuratively speaking, for the past few years, and as a consequence has increased in avoirdupois from 180 to 224 pounds.

In some of the counties of the state cow testing associations are being formed among the dairymen. The object is to discover which cows of the herd are paying for their keep, and which ones are not. It would seem as if the associations were a good thing, as many a dairyman has been kept on the ragged edge of bankruptcy by having cows that are not profitable.

This section of the state seems to be especially favored this winter. On Saturday and Sunday the reports from the southern part of the state were to the effect that a blizzard of snow was raging, with all the attendant discomforts of blocked traffic and broken telephones and telegraph wires. In this locality at the same time weather was mild and pleasant with very little wind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bamberg returned on Sunday from their trip west. They visited different places in Montana, Oregon, Washington and Idaho and were well pleased with what they saw. They will remain here until they dispose of their property, when they expect to return west again. While at Great Falls, Mont., they met Frank Wheeler and report that he is doing well.

This Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, Deputy High Chief Ranger John W. Glennon of Stevens Point will install the newly elected officers of SS. Peter and Paul Court No. 406 Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters hall. After the installation refreshments will be served. There will be vocal and instrumental music. Addresses will be made by Deputy Glennon, Father Reding and others. The installation will be private and for members only.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, January 7, 1908.

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One-sided courtesy and generosity do not last long.

It is great to be generous, but greater to be just.

When will some genius discover smokeless tobacco?

Many people bear good reputations because they are not known.

The cold storage era has just passed for complaint of the little respect paid to age.

Lady floorwalkers are the latest innovation in New York. Will the salesgirls stand it?

Telling your troubles is a bad habit. But, after all, it is a good deal better than telling other people's troubles.

A man's brain is ten per cent. heavier than a woman's, according to scientists. Especially the morning after.

London expects to have a population of 15,000,000 in 1950. The rest of England will then be merely London's back yard.

Some have just put into cold storage in Indiana with a view to the Philippines. Perhaps their first mental exclamation will be: "Stung!"

There is to be a world's fair in Tokyo in 1912. Japanese have to wait a long time for the hooker-kooches, but it will get there at last.

It is said that modesty is a disease, but it is not contagious. If it were, some of our politicians might have less to say about themselves.

Faculty and old maid furnish most of the worlds criminals, says a college professor. Not so. Married people furnish every one of them.

California claims to have the crookiest railroad in the world, but it is hardly the time to be until after all the railroads have been investigated.

Mr. Carnegie continues to be so comparatively serious in his lecture that it is hard to believe to believe that he is really a Pittsburgh millionaire.

About \$500,000,000 is the value of the eggs and poultry production this year. It is a lot of money to tie up in cold storage plants for four or five years.

Some men have been disappointed on reading the article under the headline "To Acquire Good Hands," to find that it was a collection of manure suggestions.

Zola, on being asked what impressed him most when in England, replied: "The sight of so many half-pint straw along the paths." Zola in his life looked down, instead of up.

When they hear their town accused of pacifism, some Philadelphia can always point with pride to the fact that the annual football battle between the army and the navy takes place there.

We understand that Washington's new union station is so magnificent that Washington people who cannot afford to travel take a walk through it and feel almost as if they had been to Niagara Falls.

Football, with its revised rules providing for open formation, has been less fatal than usual this year. It is much more exciting. Unfair play must be done away with. Unfair play must be done away with. Unfair play must be done away with.

Italy lends all the countries of Europe a foreign postal order drawn in the United States. The total sum which Italians in this country sent home during November was over \$400,000. That ought to make Italy even more sunny.

An English postman has just retired after a service of 40 years, with a record of having traveled 239,684 miles in the course of his duties. There are no statistics available of the number of letters he has carried and love letters he has carried.

As usual after a financial crisis, bankers urge the need of establishing a new currency. The Clyden method of making the currency is the national currency. The present system is antiquated and bad, and any suggestion for improvement deserves respectful examination.

Minor Clyden has studied so long enough to feel warranted in saying that the American man is a hunter of dollars. This isn't so bad a summation of his predominant characteristics as the American man had reason to fear, considering the Clyden method of making the currency and analyzing the masculine bent. However, perhaps this discovery is merely preliminary to something more startling.

Queen Victoria's letters, which have recently been published, are an important contribution to the intimate history of an age of English history. Her letters to Tonyony, published some years ago, have long since dispelled the idea that she was only a symbol and a name. The new volumes show more abundantly that she was a keen, vigorous thinker about men and events. She had a genius for an art quite as rare, the art of letter writing.

French and South American delegates to the Hague conference recently presented a copy of Rodin's statue, "The Awakening of Humanity," to the Borgeois, the French diplomat, who was prominent in the conference. In his speech of acceptance he said that the delegates at the Hague had heard "the whispering of the universal conscience, the first slow but regular beating of the heart of humanity." The Hague conference was worth while, if it did no more than inspire that message.

A Boston woman recently celebrated her golden jubilee as a cook. It is said that during this time she has made 294,000 pies and 2,000,000 doughnuts, and has remained all this time in one place. Here is interesting information for that portion of the population which has never credited Boston women with a knowledge of anything less intellectual than psychology. After all, remarks the Baltimore American, perhaps it is easier to live in Boston for a century than to live without books than to live without books than to live without books.

HEINZE LOSES BANK

COULDN'T PAY FOR STOCK IN THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL.

GOULD TAKES IT BACK

Copper Magnate Pleads Not Guilty to Charges of Over-Certifying—Others May Be Indicted.

New York.—Being unable to meet payments due on his stock in the Mercantile National Bank, Heinze lost control of the Mercantile National Bank, which was its president, brought about its arrangement in the United States circuit court earlier in the day on charges of over-certification.

One year ago Heinze bought a controlling interest in the Mercantile National Bank, which was its president, brought about its arrangement in the United States circuit court earlier in the day on charges of over-certification.

Up to the present moment allowed him to continue to operate the bank, but he was unable to meet his obligations, and so to retain his banking interests. His failure was chronic in the following statement issued by Mr. Gould in an afternoon conference of the parties concerned.

"The Heinze stock in the Mercantile National Bank has been acquired by Mr. Gould in a satisfactory arrangement. Mr. Heinze was given every possible chance to pay for his stock, but because of his inability to do so in the time agreed upon, we have been forced to take it over."

Later Mr. Gould added that the Mercantile National Bank would assume their proper place in the bank board at the meeting on January 14. This implies, of course, that the so-called Heinze directors will then retire.

Heinze Pleads Not Guilty.

Wednesday morning, Heinze, now under bail, appeared in an indictment by the federal grand jury on a charge of over-certifying checks of his brother's brokerage firm involving \$400,000, was arraigned before Judge Chaffin.

A plea of not guilty was entered and permission was given to alter or withdraw the plea at any other time before the trial. An adjournment of the case was ordered until January 20, when the final plea will be made. The bail of \$50,000 was continued.

It was reported that other men equally as prominent as Heinze in the mercantile operations were to be called before the federal authorities to plead to similar indictments.

CURRENCY BILL BEFORE SENATE

Republican Measure Is Introduced by Mr. Aldrich.

Washington.—Senator Aldrich introduced in the senate Tuesday the currency bill which for some time has been under consideration by the committee on finance. At his request the bill was read in the senate and careful attention was awarded the reading.

The bill provides for an additional issue of bank circulation which shall be no time than \$500,000,000 upon the other than those issued by the government, including state and municipal bonds in approved cases. The bill also provides for the issuance of the currency and is authorized to decide as to the time and the amount to be issued by any banking institution. It is provided that the increased circulation shall in no case exceed 75 per cent. of the value of the bonds deposited.

BISHOP WORTHINGTON DIES.

Prelate of Nebraska Expires Suddenly in France.

Mentone, France.—Rev. George Worthington of Nebraska, who was recently appointed to take charge of the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska, died here Tuesday.

Dr. Worthington was walking in the direction of Cap Martin alone when he was suddenly taken ill. He asked a stranger to help him into a car, but he had no money to pay for the car. The body was carried to the Catholic cemetery, for no papers were found on it by which it could be identified. Later, however, it was identified by Mrs. Worthington as that of the bishop.

Duchess of Manchester Has Child.

Dublin.—A daughter was born to the duchess of Manchester, who was formerly Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, on Sunday at Kilmore castle.

Steamer Mount Royal Safe.

Quebec.—The long overdue steamer Mount Royal of the Canadian Pacific railway's Atlantic service, steamed slowly into Queenstown Tuesday.

Students Threaten Strike.

St. Louis.—The students of Washington university held a meeting Tuesday and formulated demands upon the faculty to reinstate Student J. Allen Stevens, recently expelled, on threat of a general student strike.

Dr. A. R. Hill Succeeds Jesse.

St. Louis.—Dr. A. R. Hill, dean of the college of arts and sciences and a director of the school of education at Cornell university, was chosen president of the University of Missouri to succeed Richard H. Jesse, resigned.

Murdered by Discharged Miner.

Ironwood, Mich.—Capt. William Ironwood, superintendent of the Aurora mine of the United States Steel corporation here, was shot and killed Monday by John Bendetto, a miner who had been discharged.

Two Killed in Rail Collision.

Dubuque, Iowa.—Two persons were killed and one perhaps fatally injured Sunday in a collision between a passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and a freight train on the Chicago, Great Western railroad in East Dubuque.

Break Through Ice and Drown.

New York.—The first day of ice skating in this vicinity was marked by the drowning of two boys and a man who tried to save them at Jamaica, L. I., Sunday.

ACT OF BROWNSON SCORED

PRESIDENT STATES ATTITUDE IN HOSPITAL SHIP MATTER.

Declares Admiral's Resignation Was Gross Impropriety and Sustains Own Decision.

Washington.—President Roosevelt's attitude on the question of the command of hospital ships in the navy, which resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard R. Brownson and incidentally some caustic observations on that incident and the controversies among the naval officers and their adherents as to details of naval construction and methods of training, were made when Sunday when Secretary Taft said in a statement to the press that he had received from the president a letter on this subject.

In the first of these letters, President Roosevelt, without mincing words, condemns in unmeasured terms the act of Admiral Brownson, declaring it to be unseemly and improper.

The question as to which Admiral Brownson took issue with the navy department, the president declares, is one as to which there can be entirely legitimate differences of opinion, but he adds: "There is no room for differences of opinion as to the propriety of the act of the admiral's conduct in resigning rather than carry out the orders of his superior officers in such a matter. The officers of the navy must remember that it is not merely childish, but in the highest degree reprehensible, to permit either personal pique, wounded vanity, or factional feeling on behalf of some particular factor in organization, to render them disloyal to the interests of the navy and therefore of the country as a whole."

The president's second letter to Mr. Taft is an argument to sustain his decision to assign medical officers to the command of hospital ships.

TWO ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Government Printing Bureau Chemist and Ink Maker Indicted.

Washington.—Allegations of fraud and graft in supplying the bureau of the west Virginia operators, who at an earlier meeting in the day decided upon the formation of a state association. It is expected that the other states represented will form like associations. The purpose of all being to prevent, if possible, acceding to the coal mines. These associations will appoint permanent committees for research, investigation and dissemination of information and will co-operate with the United States geological survey and other technical departments of the government.

The chief object of these associations, according to the operators, will be to not to oppose proper legislation, but to promote any and all acts with effect to the preservation of the coal fields and the prevention of mining disasters, regardless of expense or regulations.

At the meeting a temporary organization was effected with William M. Pogo of Washington as chairman, and J. H. Robinson of Charleston, W. Va., as secretary. The committee recommended that a permanent organization be effected and that these men serve as officers. Another meeting will be held Thursday, at which the permanent organization will be completed.

PRIEST ACCUSES HIBERNIANS.

Bare Lodge of Order from Funeral in Philadelphia Church.

Philadelphia.—Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were stirred Tuesday by the refusal of Rev. D. J. McDermott, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, to permit funeral services to be held in his church for the remains of John Daly, parishioner, because a Hibernian lodge had been invited to attend the obsequies.

Father McDermott, in explanation of his opposition to the society, said: "My absolute opposition to the Ancient Order of Hibernians is based on my knowledge and the facts in my possession about the Molly Maguires, which I got directly from the condemned Molly Maguires themselves. No power on earth will ever make me recede one inch from my stand against the Hibernians."

Three Men Thaw Case Jurors.

New York.—The work of securing a jury to try Harry K. Thaw a second time was half complete when court adjourned shortly before six o'clock Wednesday night. The original venire had been exhausted and the district judge ordered a new venire to be called.

Mayor of Dakota Town Falls Dead.

Fargo, N. D.—J. F. Selby, mayor of Hillsboro, N. D., dropped dead in a doorway late in the afternoon Wednesday.

Not Guilty of Land Fraud.

Omaha, Neb.—Judge T. J. Munger, of the federal court Wednesday morning ordered the jury to acquit Henry H. Burton, who has been on trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of large tracts of land in Deuel and Grant counties, Nebraska, by means of "dummy" entries.

Liquor Poured Into the Sewers.

Kan. Liquor valued at \$7,000, seized in raids, was poured into the sewer Wednesday by county officers under orders of the court.

Hotel in Berkshire Burned.

Lee, Mass.—The Greenock Inn, one of the best-known hotels in the Berkshire region, was burned to the shire Tuesday. There were 35 guests in the house when the fire broke out, but all made their escape.

Killed in Collapse of Floors.

New York.—Thomas Fleming, a street worker, was killed, two men were missing and five others were seriously injured Tuesday in the collapse of two floors of a three-story brew house in Tenth avenue.

Cars Crush an Automobile.

St. Louis.—An automobile containing Miss Bessie Turner, aged 37, and her husband, was crushed by a street car Tuesday. The car was crushed by a street car Tuesday.

Vote for "Greater Birmingham."

Birmingham, Ala.—By a majority of 2,602 the voters of the territory interested declared Monday for a greater Birmingham. The territory comprises 414 square miles and the estimated population is 135,000.

Boat Upsets; Seven Drown.

Leavenworth, Kan.—As a result of the overturning of a ship containing nine men near Kickapoo, Kan., seven men were drowned; the other two were rescued by Ernest Schwaetter at the risk of his life.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



Find the Woman Who Spent All Her Money Before Christmas.

RECEIVERS FOR A RAILWAY.

Stickney and C. H. F. Smith Named for Chicago Great Western.

St. Paul, Minn.—Judge Walter H. Sanborn, of the United States circuit court, Wednesday afternoon appointed A. B. Stickney and Charles H. F. Smith, both residents of St. Paul, receivers for the Chicago Great Western railroad.

The firm of Keeler & Severance, St. Paul, was appointed attorneys for the receiver.

The appointment of receivers followed the liability of the company to meet obligations falling due in 1908, and the failure to secure an extension of the obligations. Loss as a result of the bankruptcy strike of last fall is given as a partial cause for the financial straits of the road. It was also pointed out in the proceedings that during the last ten years the road has spent \$10,000,000 in reconstruction.

The petition for a receivership was filed on behalf of the stockholders by the finance committee by John A. Hamburg of Minnesota, George P. Meyer of New York, and Ward Cummins and Alex. Wallace of Great Britain.

Stiles W. Burr of St. Paul, appeared as attorney of record for the complainants, and Edward J. Keeler of St. Paul, and Edward J. Keeler of St. Paul, appeared as attorneys for the receiver.

"BLACK HAND" IN CLEVELAND.

Ohio City Said to Be Center of Organized Operations.

Cleveland, O.—That Cleveland is the center of so-called "Black Hand" operations is the declaration made Wednesday night by 18 detectives from several important cities in the United States, now here scorching the city for members of that organization.

John Scallata, wanted in Baltimore on a charge of dynamiting, has seven men with him, and officers from Buffalo, Syracuse, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, New York and Wheeling are assisting the Baltimore police.

The wholesale manufacture of explosives is claimed, has been conducted in Cleveland by Black Hand men. The police claim to have obtained information showing that several hundred "dangerous" Italians have been found asylum here. Letters demanding large sums of money have been received by local wealthy Italians.

Graft Scandal in St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Walter C. Stewart, superintendent of the municipal high school plant, with which he has been connected for years, has been indicted by a grand jury, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses and on false certificates. Charles W. Waller, foreman, also an old employee, is under arrest. There are two charges against Stewart, seven against Waller, and seven against a third man, May, a saloonkeeper, who is charged with forging a connection with cashing time slips.

Government Sues Railroads.

Danville, Ill.—The United States government Monday filed suits in the federal court here against the Iron Mountain, the Illinois Central and the Mobile & Ohio railroads, charging violation of the cattle quarantine laws. It is alleged that the defendant railroads transported cattle suffering from fever from points in Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas to the National stockyards at St. Louis.

Priest Inherits Fortune.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Father Charles F. Kearful, for nearly 40 years a Catholic priest in Missouri and Kansas, has been notified by the state department at Washington that he is heir to a fortune of \$500,000 left by his uncle, Earl Kirkford, a prominent wool merchant, who died recently in Sydney, Australia. Father Kearful will start at once for Sydney to claim the estate, going by way of Rome. As he has a fortune of his own he intends to devote all of his inheritance to charity work in St. Joseph.

Meyer Aids Prohibition.

Washington.—Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order which has a direct bearing upon the prohibition movement. The order is as follows: "It is hereby ordered that it shall be a condition of any contract hereafter entered into for carrying the mail upon a star green wagon, messenger or special service route, that the contractor shall not transport intoxicating liquor from one point to another upon such route while in the performance of mail service." It is believed the order will be generally approved.

Noted Hebrew Composer Dead.

Baltimore, Md.—Rev. Dr. Alois Kaiser, for many years cantor of Oheb Shalom temple, and whose musical compositions are known and used all over the world, died Sunday of heart disease, aged 68 years.

Whitecaps Are Convicted.

Columbus, Ind.—A jury Sunday returned a verdict of guilty against David Fox of Smithville, and Jacob Kirk of Kirkville, charged with white-capping William E. Vanest of South Bethany last June.

GAVE FORTUNE AWAY

SENSATIONAL CHARGES IN SELLING SUIT AT CLINTON, ILL.

SON ATTACKS THE WILL

Late Millionaire Gave Much to Grand-Niece and Is Said to Have Been the Dupe of Other Women.

Clinton, Ill.—Testimony was begun Thursday in the suit instituted by Richard Snell, son of Col. Thomas Snell, the late millionaire railroad builder, in the Dewitt county circuit court to break the will which late young Snell left with an annuity of but \$50.

Sensational statements were made by counsel for the plaintiff to the effect that Col. Snell had expended as much as \$200,000 upon women during the last ten years of his life, of which \$75,000 had gone to his alleged grandniece, Maybelle Snell, of Kansas City, Mo., now Mrs. McNamara.

The plaintiff stated that letters will be read to the jury that were found among Col. Snell's possessions indicating that society women had enjoyed nearly a quarter of a million dollars from the late millionaire.

Richard Snell, who is president of the Dewitt County National bank, alleges that the terms of his father's will were the result of an "evil and wrongful influence" exerted over his father by Maybelle Snell, now Mrs. McNamara.

Col. Snell made his fortune building railroads, including 800 miles of the Illinois Central. During the civil war he commanded the One Hundred and Seventh regiment of Illinois volunteers. He died over a year ago at 90 years of age.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mr. James V. McNamara, formerly Miss Maybelle Snell, was married last November. Her husband is chief deputy sheriff of Jackson county, and the couple live in this city. Mrs. McNamara and her mother, Mrs. Priscilla Snell, declined to discuss the Snell will case.

Col. Snell was left \$1,250,000 a year by his relatives gave her securities and decided lands within the last four or five years amounting to not less than \$25,000.

BLAMED FOR CHILD'S DEATH.

Woman in Michigan Declared Guilty of Gross Negligence.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—The coroner's jury at Plaisance which has been inquiring into the death there of Victor Neely, aged 2½ years, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Neely, of Sacramento, Cal., returned in a verdict Thursday afternoon finding that the child died of pleuro-pneumonia and declaring the mother guilty of gross negligence for failing to secure the services of a physician or to call in medical attendance. The child was treated by two members of a sect of medical healers. The verdict accords with the findings of the coroner's jury, who declared the mother guilty of gross negligence for failing to secure the services of a physician or to call in medical attendance. The child was treated by two members of a sect of medical healers. The verdict accords with the findings of the coroner's jury, who declared the mother guilty of gross negligence for failing to secure the services of a physician or to call in medical attendance. The child was treated by two members of a sect of medical healers. 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The Girl from Tim's Place

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGilver, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Boudice, a half-breed. She tells her story and escapes the camp of Martin Fribble, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and others. She tells her story and escapes the camp of Martin Fribble, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and others. She tells her story and escapes the camp of Martin Fribble, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and others.

CHAPTER XII.

The streams and swamps contiguous to this lake were well adapted for the habits of mink, muskrat, otter, fisher, and those large fur-bearing animals, the lynx and leopard.

Old Cy, familiar as he was with the homes, habits, and the manner of catching these cunning animals, soon began his trap-setting campaign. A few dozen steel traps were first set along the stream and lagoons entering the lake, and then he and Ray pushed up Beaver brook, and leaving their canoe, followed a narrow valley in search of suitable spots to set the more elaborate deadfalls.

As gun-gathering was also a part of their season's plan, they now left the swamp valley, and, ascending the spruce-clad upland, began this work. There was also another element that entered into the trapping and gun-gathering life—the possible return of the half-breed.

"He ain't nothin' agin us," Old Cy asserted, when the question came up. "We didn't chase him the day he stole Chip, 'n' yet I s'pose he'll show up some day, 'n' mebbe do us harm."

It was this fear that had led Old Cy to leave one of the canoes in a log locker, securely barred, and also to caution the hermit to remain on guard at the cabin while he and Ray were away.

A canoe is the one most vital need of a wilderness life, for the reason that the streams are the only avenues of escape and afford the only opportunity for travel. Old Cy knew, or at least he felt almost sure, that the half-breed would return in good time. He had also reasoned out his failure to do so at once, and knew that left canoeless, as he had been that tragic day, his only course must be the one he actually followed. A month had elapsed since then, with no sign of this "vermin's" return, and now Old Cy was on the watch for it.

They had first visited the small traps near the lake, securing a couple of mink and three muskrats, which were left in the canoe. An otter was found in one of the deadfalls, and taking this with them, they entered the spruce timber and hung it on a conspicuous limb. Then the search for mink began.

As usual, they worked hard. The days were short, the best of sunlight was needed to see the brown muskrats in the sedge forest, and so they paid no heed to night except when it was overhead. When time to return arrived, Old Cy picked up his rifle and led the way back to where the otter had been left, but it had vanished. Glancing about to make sure that he was right, he advanced to the tree, looked down, and saw two footprints. Stopping over to examine them, he noted the uncertainty of the trail, and he noted also that they were not his own, but larger, and made by some one wearing boots.

"Tain't the half-breed," he muttered, with an accent of relief, and looking about he saw a well-defined trail leading down the slope and thence onward toward the swamp.

Some one had crossed this broad, oval, spruce-covered upland while they were not 200 rods away from this tree, had stolen their otter and gone on into the swamp.

Any freshly made human footprint found in a vast wilderness awakens curiosity; this seemed certain to Old Cy. "I s'pose 'ere he did the otter," Old Cy ejaculated, "an' it's cur's he didn't make himself known. Neighbors ain't over plenty, hereabouts."

But the sun was nearing the tree tops, the canoe was a mile away, and after one more look around, Old Cy turned on his heel and followed the trail following this trail now, for it led into the tangled swamp, and so, skirting this until a point opposite the canoe was reached, Old Cy and Ray then plunged into it.

Twilight had begun to shadow this vale ere the canoe was reached. And here was another surprise, for the canoe was found turned half over and on its broad oval bottom was a curious outline of black mud. The light was not good here. A fir-grove ledge shadowed the spit; but as Old Cy stooped to examine this mud-made emblem, it gradually took shape, and he saw—a skull and cross bones!

"Wal, by the Great Horned Owl," he exclaimed, "never s'posed to intrude 'at fetch in heret." An "h" swooped over muskrats and mink, he added, as he looked under the canoe, "darn him!"

Then the bold bravado of it all occurred to Old Cy. The theft was doubtless made by whosoever had taken

and ended at a lagoon opening out from the stream. Here, also, evidences of a canoe having been hauled up into the bog were visible.

"That sneak'n' pirate come up this stream," Old Cy observed to Ray, as the two stood looking at these undeniable signs. "He left his canoe here, 'n' crossed the ridge above us 'n' down to whar he left the otter 'n' on to our canoe. Then he come back the way we followed, 'n' my idee is he had his eye on us most o' the time. I callate he has been laughin' ever since at what we'd say when we found that mud dash on our canoe, darn him!"

But their canoe was now a half-mile away, and for a little time Old Cy looked at the black, currentless stream and considered. Then he glanced up at the sun.

"I've a notion we'd best fetch our canoe over here," he said at last, "an' follow this thief a spell farther. We may come on to suthin'."

"Won't he shoot at us?" returned Ray, more impressed by this possible danger than was Old Cy.

"Wal, mebbe and mebbe not," answered the old man. "Shootin's a game two kin play at, an' we've jist ez good a right to follow the stream ez he has."

But when their canoe had been carried over and launched in this lagoon, Ray's spirits rose. It was an expedition into new waters, somewhat venturesome, and for that reason it appealed to him.

For two hours they paddled along this serpentine highway, and then the vastness of this morass began to impress them.

No halt for dinner had yet been made. They were both faint from need of food, and so Old Cy reached for a small wooden pal containing their sole supply of provisions. Neither was it a luxurious repast which was now eaten. A couple of hardtacks

and a burst of white until the dizzy pillar was mainly outlined as it ascended and drifted backward into the green forest.

Old Cy was, above all, a peaceable man, and while curiosity had led him to follow the trail of this robber and to cross this vast swamp, now that he saw the suggestive smoke sign, he hesitated about venturing nearer.

"I guess we'd best be keerful," he whispered to Ray, "for we may wish we had been caltate our pirate friend's got a hidin' spot over ther, 'n' most likely don't want caltate. He may be only a queer old trapper a little short o' scruples ag'in takin' what he finds, 'n' then ag'in he may be worse'n that. His campin' spot ag'in him, an' "

But the sun was now very low, a camp site must soon be found, and scarce two minutes from the time he saw this rising column of smoke, Old Cy dipped his paddle and slowly drew back into the protecting forest. Once well out of sight, the canoe was turned, and they sped back down-stream and into the swamp once more. Here he turned aside into a lagoon they had passed, and at its head they pulled their canoe out into the bog.

The two gathered up their belongings, and picking their way out of the morass, reached the belt of hard bottom skirting the ridge. They were out of sight from the lake, but still too near the stream to risk a campfire, and so Old Cy led the way along this belt until a more secluded niche in the ridge was reached, and here they began camp-making.

That night was the longest ever passed by Ray, for not until after midnight did he fall into a fitful slumber, and scarcely had he lost himself before Old Cy was up and watching for the dawn.

Its first faint glow was visible when Ray's eyes opened, and without waiting for fire or breakfast, Ray started for the lake, and just as he reached the lake, he saw a smoke sign aloft.

And now the two watchers could better see whence it came. Old Cy had expected to obtain sight of some hut or bark shack nestled among these rocks; but none was visible. Instead, the smoke was jagged, and the smoke was not a cabin roof or sign of one anywhere.

"That feller's in a cave," he whispered to Ray, "an' the smoke's comin' out o' a crack, sure's a gun!"

It seemed so, and for a half-hour the two watched it in silent amazement. Another bit of hard bottom was reached, and here, again, was another

sense of danger. No friendly hunter or trapper would thus ignore their warning. This mysterious, untraced thief must have seen them, for the spruce-clad oval, perhaps half a mile in width, was comparatively free from undergrowth where they had been working. He had crossed it within fully open sight of them, had found the otter hanging from a limb, had taken it, and thence on to rob their canoe, daub it with that hideous emblem, world-wide in meaning, and then had gone on his way. Almost could Old Cy see him watching them from behind trees, skulking along when their backs were turned, a low, contemptible thief.

Old Cy knew that bordering this oval ridge on its farther side was a swamp, that a stream flowed through it, and surmising that this fellow might have come up or down this stream, he left their cabin prepared for a two or three days' sojourn away from it, which meant that food, blankets and simple cooking utensils must be taken along.

No halt was made to visit traps. Old Cy was trailing bigger game now, and when the point where they had left the canoe the day previous was reached, the canoe was pulled out on the stream's bank, the rifles only taken and the trailing began. He followed up the brook valley a little way, to find that only one track came down, he decided about the canoe, until, like a hound, he found where the clearly defined trail led the swamp again.

Here in the soft carpet under the spruce trees one could follow this trail on the run, and here also Old Cy found where this enemy had halted beside trees, evidently while watching them, as the tracks indicated. When the bordering swamp was reached, the trail turned in a westerly direction, skirting thus for half a mile, and here, also, evidences of skulking along were visible.

Another trail was now come upon, but leading directly over the ridge, and just beyond this juncture, both the trails now joined, entered the swamp, and ended at a lagoon opening out from the stream. Here, also, evidences of a canoe having been hauled up into the bog were visible.

"That sneak'n' pirate come up this stream," Old Cy observed to Ray, as the two stood looking at these undeniable signs. "He left his canoe here, 'n' crossed the ridge above us 'n' down to whar he left the otter 'n' on to our canoe. Then he come back the way we followed, 'n' my idee is he had his eye on us most o' the time. I callate he has been laughin' ever since at what we'd say when we found that mud dash on our canoe, darn him!"

But their canoe was now a half-mile away, and for a little time Old Cy looked at the black, currentless stream and considered. Then he glanced up at the sun.

"I've a notion we'd best fetch our canoe over here," he said at last, "an' follow this thief a spell farther. We may come on to suthin'."

"Won't he shoot at us?" returned Ray, more impressed by this possible danger than was Old Cy.

"Wal, mebbe and mebbe not," answered the old man. "Shootin's a game two kin play at, an' we've jist ez good a right to follow the stream ez he has."

But when their canoe had been carried over and launched in this lagoon, Ray's spirits rose. It was an expedition into new waters, somewhat venturesome, and for that reason it appealed to him.

For two hours they paddled along this serpentine highway, and then the vastness of this morass began to impress them.

No halt for dinner had yet been made. They were both faint from need of food, and so Old Cy reached for a small wooden pal containing their sole supply of provisions. Neither was it a luxurious repast which was now eaten. A couple of hardtacks

State Capital Notes

Weekly Budget Gathered by Our Special Correspondent at Madison.

Madison.—Wisconsin Democrats are making preparations for the state convention for the nomination of delegates at large and district delegates to the national convention. The state session will be held in Milwaukee February 12 and 14, at the Davidson theater. The formal call has been issued by Chairman Manson. The representation will be on the basis of each 200 Democratic votes cast at the last presidential election, or major fraction thereof. This will give 664 delegates seats in the convention. The collection of the temporary organization was left with Chairman Manson, who is making all the preliminary arrangements. In addition to the nomination of delegate at large and district delegates all the alternates will be selected by the convention. The national call leaves the selection of the delegates and alternates with the state organizations and it was decided to elect the alternates in this manner. Resolutions will be adopted by the convention, although a platform will be left to the convention, which will be held next June, for the nomination of a state ticket. Chairman Manson said that he thought the Old Cy road for a resolution would be adopted at the February convention pledging the support of the state delegation to W. J. Bryan. This will be the first state convention to be held after the announcement by Mr. Bryan of his candidacy and in this way Wisconsin will lead in naming the Nebraska ticket. This decision was reached by the subcommittee, which met at the Plankinton house, after a session lasting until late. A hard fight for the convention was made by Madison which offered the committee \$500 and a convention hall free. La Crosse made no offer, but it made two years ago, when the city offered the committee a bonus of \$300 and to pay all the expenses. La Crosse being so far on the west side of the state was not in the running from the first. It was different with Madison and it was only by a narrow squeak that Milwaukee won out just at the last hour.

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Places Where the Big Fleet Will Stop on its Way to the Pacific and People and Scenes Which Will Prove of Interest.

At a ten-knot-an-hour speed the big fleet of American warships is steadily pressing southward towards the Magellan straits, where the turn will be made into the Pacific, and as the thought of the nation follows this splendid aggregation of battleships there is fresh interest in the route over which they will pass and the scenes which will greet officers and crews as they make their occasional stops along the 14,000-mile waterway.

After the first stop in the harbor of Port of Spain, island of Trinidad, where Christmas was passed, no stop will be made until Rio de Janeiro is reached, which, according to the schedule prepared before starting, should be January 11. A stop of ten days is to be made at the Brazilian capital, and if Jack Tar writes home as he ought to, and probably will, the letters will come from there, where there should be well worth reading to other men who have no sons with "Mr. Evans' boat," or to other girls who have no sweethearts wearing the navy blue, for they will probably contain much about the capital of Brazil, over 350 years old, with its beautiful parks, public buildings and private houses, richly interspersed with structures of great antiquity, among them the San Sebastian church, which was built in 1667.

The next stop will be at Punta Arenas, the most southerly town on this side of the globe, where the fleet is due January 31.

The letters will have told of passing from the heat of midsummer to the cold of winter while going south all the time, and there will undoubtedly be a complaint or two about the country, and perhaps a wish that the writer could get a look again at Broadway, and there may even be a mention of the letter about Magellan, who nearly 400 years ago discovered the strait through which Admiral Evans plans to take his fleet. For Magellan strait, although an undoubted aid to navigation, is not much to look at. About 130 miles long, the channel through which Admiral Evans' fleet will pass is for the most part only about as wide as the Hudson river. Chili owns the land on either side of the strait—what was part of Patagonia on one side and Terra del Fuego on the other. The vegetation on both sides of the great waterway is said to be as scanty as the clothing of the natives, which would barely permit of their entering.

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